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FOR

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STATISTICAL RETURNS,

1850.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1850.

No. 1.

RETURN of the POPULATION of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, for the Years 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

Year ending 31st December.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Aborigines in Settled Districts (estimated at).
1844	10,733	8,266	18,999	1600
1845	12,388	9,371	21,759	1600
1846	14,711	11,182	25,893	1600
1847	17,531	13,622	31,153	3680
1848	21,527	17,139	38,666	3730
1849	29,361	23,543	52,904	3730
1850	35,963	27,737	63,700	3730

NOTE.—The German Population of the Province, included in the Census taken 1st January, 1851, amounted to 7000 souls. The Military *not* included in Census, being 59 Officers and Men, Women and Children.

ANALYSIS of the POPULATION as shewn by Census taken in the Years 1844, 1846, and 1851.

Dates on which the Census was taken.	Number of each Age.														Married or Single.				Totals.		
	Males.							Females.							Males.		Females.				
	Under two years of age.	Two and under seven.	Seven and under fourteen.	Fourteen and under twenty-one.	Twenty-one and under forty-five.	Forty-five and under sixty.	Sixty and upwards.	Under two years of age.	Two and under seven.	Seven and under fourteen.	Fourteen and under twenty-one.	Twenty-one and under forty-five.	Forty-five and under sixty.	Sixty and upwards.	Married.	Single.	Married	Single	Males.	Females.	General Total.
1844, February 26	890	1459	1322	922	4,432	457	44	834	1434	1241	866	2,996	281	18	3,026	6,500	3,032	4,638	9,526	7,070	17,366
1846, February 26	1019	2143	1606	1088	6 111	629	74	953	2101	1460	981	3,696	410	40	3,847	8,823	3,811	5,839	12,670	9,650	22,390
1851, January 1	2151	4724	4778	3847	17,106	2293	400	2231	4592	4472	3945	10,707	1526	257	10,664	24,638	10,842	16,895	35,302	27,737	63,700*

* In this total are included 661 persons, *not* classified in the preceding columns, that number having been added for omissions and persons travelling.

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CHARLES STURT, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
June, 1851.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1850.

No. 2.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the number of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS Registered in the Province of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the Years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

BIRTHS.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1846	483	454	937
1847	544	450	994
1848	674	619	1293
1849	822	783	1605
1850	1127	1047	2174

MARRIAGES.

Solemnized.	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850
In the Church of England	139	218	174	30	75
" " Scotland	21	20	27	36	33
" Roman Catholic Chapel	17	45	35	60	26
" German Lutheran Church...	17	22	27	58	73
" Congregational Chapel	13	23	31	47	13
" Methodist Chapel	10	7	17	16	2
" Primitive Methodist Chapel	2	2	...	3	...
" Office of the Deputy Registrar, Adelaide	...	...	...	2	8
" " " " Port Lincoln	...	...	...	3	3
By Missionaries	...	9	...	...	...
Of the Jewish Religion...	...	1	...	...	...
	220	346	311	255	233

DEATHS.

Year.	7 years and under.	From									Males.	Females	Totals.
		7 to 14	14 to 21	21 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 72	72 to 85	Age unknown			
1846	244	15	6	19	31	26	12	5	2	0	208	152	360
1847	317	20	16	39	53	32	12	4	2	0	301	194	495
1848	314	29	21	46	53	29	12	3	1*	0	301	208	509
1849	508	31	31	85	79	59	26	8	3	4	444	390	834
1850	628	36	41	88	83	58	18	12	9	13	571	415	986

NOTE.—This Return merely shows the number of Births, Marriages, and Deaths actually registered in the Province; there are, at present, no satisfactory data for estimating the number of those unregistered.

* And one 101 years.

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Colonial Secretary's Office.
June, 1851.

No. 3.

RETURN of VESSELS INWARDS and OUTWARDS, and of IMMIGRATION and EMIGRATION at Port Adelaide, during the Years 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

INWARDS AND IMMIGRATION.

	1847.						1848.						1849.						1850.					
	No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers. Adults. M.	Passengers. Adults. F.	Passengers. Children.	No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers. Adults. M.	Passengers. Adults. F.	Passengers. Children.	No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers. Adults. M.	Passengers. Adults. F.	Passengers. Children.	No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers. Adults. M.	Passengers. Adults. F.	Passengers. Children.
Great Britain.....	28	13,712	678	1346	1187	1193	35	16,286	848	1772	1683	1507	95	46,507	2240	4908	3955	3638	86	46,173	2120	3383	2457	2065
British Colonies.....	115	15,421	1166	693	251	259	170	26,178	1899	992	373	412	165	28,178	1757	1257	399	382	179	32,717	1969	803	297	272
Foreign States.....	7	2,628	101	279	171	267	10	4,176	202	370	266	289	17	5.938	271	793	443	391	19	7,693	357	482	318	281
Totals.....	150	31.761	1945	2318	1609	1719	215	46,640	2949	3134	2322	2208	277	80,623	4268	6958	4797	4411	284	86.583	4446	4668	3072	2618

OUTWARDS AND EMIGRATION.

	1847.						1848.						1849.						1850.					
	No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers. Adults. M.	Passengers. Adults. F.	Passengers. Children.	No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers. Adults. M.	Passengers. Adults. F.	Passengers. Children.	No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers. Adults. M.	Passengers. Adults. F.	Passengers. Children.	No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers. Adults. M.	Passengers. Adults. F.	Passengers. Children.
Great Britain.....	16	5,572	245	45	24	30	30	10,940	472	46	24	24	25	9,747	421	61	39	31	26	10,405	439	74	43	34
British Colonies.....	125	22,156	1397	522	156	102	152	28,275	1855	597	191	150	209	51,738	2825	1341	534	518	227	69,456	3368	1630	1016	760
Foreign States.....	10	3,152	153	5	1	...	15	5,101	248	6	3	1	38	13,812	622	137	18	15	22	8,011	357	471	95	98
Totals.....	151	30,880	1795	572	181	132	197	44,316	2575	649	218	175	272	75,297	3868	1539	591	564	275	87,872	4164	2175	1154	892

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CHARLES STURT, Colonial Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1850.

No. 4.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION and EMIGRATION at Port Adelaide, during the Years 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

	1847.		1848.		1849.		1850.	
	Immigration.	Emigration.	Immigration.	Emigration.	Immigration.	Emigration.	Immigration.	Emigration.
Great Britain—								
Glasgow	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...
Bristol	1	...	2	...	261	...	32	...
Leith	24	...	22	...	75	..	66	...
Liverpool	15	...	...	27	287	5	385	7
London	3686	32	4858	39	12010	109	7342	134
Swansea	...	67	80	28	65	17	10	10
British Colonies—								
Cape of Good Hope	6	24	38	2	56	4	35	4
Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, and Bombay	...	2	...	3	6	9	...	17
Guernsey	2	...	28	...	...	...	6	...
Hong-kong	2	...	16	...	2	2	...	...
Mauritius	6	11	23	3	19	...	23	5
Singapore	55	4	25	4	32	3	30	11
New South Wales—								
Melbourne	133	141	319	400	393	1555	382	2523
Portland	73	129	61	54	85	38	...	28
Sydney	442	222	604	214	468	370	350	457
Van Diemen's Land—								
Circular Head	2	...	19	10	58	10	45	7
Hobart Town	231	104	270	91	349	245	116	117
Launceston	184	108	228	106	521	132	312	174
Western Australia	67	35	132	50	73	25	72	63
New Zealand	...	...	14	...	2	...	1	...
Foreign States—								
California	...	...	...	...	...	105	...	650
Hamburgh	...	...	486	...	1109	19	842	...
Batavia	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	13
Boston	...	...	2	...	...	11	...	...
Tahiti	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Bremen	716	...	423	2	517	...	237	...
Canton	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chusan	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...
Guam	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Manila	1	...	12	...	..	2	...	...
Sandwich Islands	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...
South Seas (whaling voyage)	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...
Sourabaya	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
Totals	5646 885	885 ...	7664 1042	1042 ...	16389 2673	2673 ...	10358 4221	4221 ...
Excess of Immigration	4761	...	6622	...	13716	...	6137	...

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1850.

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No. 5.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the OFFICIAL VALUE of IMPORTS into and EXPORTS from SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the Years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

IMPORTS.

From	1846.			1847.			1848.			1849.			1850.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Great Britain	174,689	0	1	235,374	6	0	177,428	14	6	374,575	17	6	535,677	5	0
British Colonies	141,661	19	6	166,475	13	6	196,236	1	6	199,000	10	0	277,268	17	0
Foreign States	13,748	13	2	8,975	10	0	10,662	3	0	25,942	3	0	32,626	0	0
Totals	330,099	12	9	410,825	9	6	384,326	19	0	599,548	10	6	845,572	2	0
Imports re-exported ...	25,778	5	0	75,233	0	2	38,189	17	0	29,011	10	6	25,777	0	0
Imports consumed in the Colony	304,321	7	9	335,592	9	4	346,137	2	0	570,537	0	0	819,795	2	0

EXPORTS.

To	1846.			1847.			1848.			1849.			1850.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Great Britain*	218,095	10	0	166,080	2	0	334,977	10	0	260,232	18	0	297,272	14	0
British Colonies	92,340	7	6	170,360	17	8	167,215	17	0	111,193	0	6	243,669	0	0
Foreign States	2,402	5	0	13,907	12	6	1,875	0	0	31,427	12	0	29,875	0	0
Totals	312,838	2	6	350,348	12	2	504,068	7	0	402,853	10	6	570,816	14	0
Imports re-exported ...	25,778	5	0	75,233	0	2	38,189	17	0	29,011	10	6	25,777	0	0
Total Exports the Produce of the Colony	287,059	17	6	275,115	12	0	465,878	10	0	373,842	0	0	545,039	14	0

* As it frequently occurs that the ships for Great Britain do not leave Port Adelaide until the commencement of the year succeeding that, with the produce of which they are loaded, a Return like the present (to the 31st December in each year), in which the value of the produce of one season is blended in uncertain proportions with that of another, is of little use for the purpose of contrasting the value of the produce of successive years. The Return on the next page, however, being made up to the 5th of April in each year, will more accurately show the progressive increase in the quality and value of all the articles of Colonial Exports.

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CHARLES STURT, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
June, 1851.

No. 6.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of EXPORTS, the PRODUCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the Years ending the 4th of April, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

ARTICLE	Year ending 4th April, 1847.				Year ending 4th April, 1848.				Year ending 4th April, 1849.				Year ending 4th April, 1850.			
	Quantity.	Value			Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.		
		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Animals living—Cattle ...	22	135	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	17	85	0	0	28	224	0	0
Goats ...	... ...	0	0	0	104	10	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0
Horses ...	... ...	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	3	100	0	0	44	890	0	0
Sheep ...	215	175	0	0	450	400	0	0	329	125	0	0	970	365	0	0
Bacon and Hams	18c. 1qr. 21lbs.	54	0	0	17c. 1q. 12lbs.	58	0	0	12¾c.	41	0	0	10c.	20	0	0
Bark	24t. 15c.	99	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	16 tons	150	0	0
Beef and Pork	4 barrels	20	0	0	130c.	183	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	8c.	14	10	0
Beer	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	14,400 galls.	1,414	0	0
Bones	2t. 5c.	5	0	0	4 tons	10	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	74c.	5	0	0
Bread and Biscuit...	48t. 12c.	728	10	0	31 tons	326	0	0	254c.	192	0	0	389c.	193	0	0
Butter	220c. 5lbs.	1,001	10	0	12c.	70	0	0	1c.	5	0	0	136c.	300	0	0
Cheese	30c. 1qr. 17lbs.	96	3	0	50c. 2q.	136	0	0	11½c.	29	10	0	93c.	205	0	0
Corn—Barley	425qrs.	615	0	0	309qrs.	615	0	0	561q.	591	0	0	... ...	0	0	0
Bran	855⅝qrs.	469	0	0	2016qrs.	1,146	1	0	1310q.	440	0	0	63t. 4c.	373	10	0
Maize	.. ..	0	0	0	6 bushels	2	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0
Oats	38qrs.	45	0	0	24qrs.	30	0	0	210q.	301	0	0	... ...	0	0	0
Peas	... ...	0	0	0	5⅛qrs	16	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0
Pollard	10 tons	50	0	0	11 tons	78	0	0	4t. 7c. 0q. 16lbs.	54	0	0	... ...	0	0	0
Wheat	10,119¼qrs.	18,212	19	0	10,005½qrs.	19,095	0	0	12,762q.	21,729	15	0	14,497½q.	21,212	0	0
Flour...	1,364t. 19c. 1qr.	15,617	0	0	1,003t. 10c.	11,905	10	0	1185 tons	15,251	0	0	1,860t. 15c.	20,279	0	0
Galls	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	5	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0
Gum	26t. 15c. 3q. 3lbs.	1,328	10	0	40t. 9c.	831	0	0	1,346c. 1q. 24lbs.	1,431	0	0	501t. 3q.	505	0	0
Hay	60t. 3c.	266	0	0	2t. 11c.	15	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0
Hides and Skins	... ...	115	10	0	... ...	382	0	0	... ...	338	0	0	... ...	613	0	0
Hoofs and Bones	... ...	0	0	0	1 ton	4	0	0	116c.	20	0	0	... ...	0	0	0
Horns	... ...	0	0	0	4224	26	0	0	... ...	201	0	0	... ...	35	0	0
Lead, pig	17c.	20	0	0	10t. 9c. 24lbs.	203	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0
Leather	2c. 2q. 17lbs.	12	0	0	121c. 2q.	528	0	0	119c 3q.	371	0	0	139c.	440	0	0
Miscellaneous	... ...	0	0	0	.. ..	0	0	0	... ...	319	10	0	... ...	880	0	0
Metals—Copper	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	223c. 3q. 24lbs.	915	0	0	16,032c.	63,729	0	0
Lead	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	130c.	104	0	0	29c.	29	0	0
Oil, black	9 tuns	1,760	0	0	20 tons	360	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	3 tuns	100	0	0
" sperm	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	12 galls.	15	0	0
Onions	3c.	3	0	0	... .	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0
Ore—Copper	6,921t. 12c. 2q.	142,060	0	0	10,631t. 19c. 3q.	199,134	0	0	15,604 tons	291,309	0	0	11,035t. 6c.	211,361	0	0
Emery...	... ...	0	0	0	68 tons	700	0	0	36t. 1c. 1q. 14lbs.	322	0	0	... ...	0	0	0
Lead	60t 5c.	580	0	0	270t. 17c. 3q. 18lbs.	3,954	0	0	596t. 5c.	8,924	0	0	412 tons	4,059	0	0
Regulus...	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	2,355c.	4,640	0	0
Plants and Seeds	... ...	2	0	0	... ...	32	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0
Potatoes	11t. 10c.	58	0	0	3 tons	20	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0
Reaping Machine...	... ...	0	0	0	1	75	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0
Salt	256t. 12c.	717	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0
Specimens of Nat. History ...	... ...	71	0	0	... ...	141	0	0	... ...	10	0	0	... ...	0	0	0
Tallow	... ...	0	0	0	1922c.	3,422	0	0	3867c.	6,049	0	0	5,571c.	8,188	0	0
Timber	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	10 loads	40	0	0	... ...	0	0	0
Whalebone	114c. 3q. 11lbs.	637	0	0	139c. 2q. 15lbs.	942	0	0	56c. 1q. 21lbs.	250	0	0	39c. 2q. 18lbs.	167	0	0
Wine	... ...	0	0	0	25 galls.	5	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	6 galls.	3	0	0
Wood—Boat Knees	114	5	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0
Paling	3 loads	10	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0
Plank	7 loads	20	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0	... ...	0	0	0
Wool	1.804,918lbs.	90,183	3	6	2,329.134lbs.	110,047	13	0	2,243,086lbs.	97,095	15	0	2,841,131lbs.	113,259	12	6
Totals		£275,171	5	6		£354,907	4	0		£446,643	10	0		£453,668	12	6

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Colonial Secretary's Office.
June, 1851.

CHARLES STURT, Colonial Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1850.

No. 7.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NETT ORDINARY REVENUE and EXPENDITURE for the Years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

REVENUE.

	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.*	1850.†
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Customs (including Pilotage and Tonnage Dues	37,643 7 5	48,742 13 9	55,439 17 3	57,211 1 5	...
Postage	1,108 18 4	1,504 9 1	1,954 6 2	2,822 12 2	...
Fees—Public Offices	2,561 12 7	3,533 2 8	5,082 9 9	} 4,378 4 2	...
Fines—Law Courts	175 2 1	237 19 4	284 3 8		
Licences	2,941 5 3	3,733 0 0	4,591 10 0	1,433 0 0	...
Auction Duty	546 11 5	1,458 7 3	1,521 11 2	95 5 11	...
Printing Office	...	...	...	202 0 6	...
Assessment on Live Stock	1,341 16 6	4,860 8 6	3,175 10 2	4,442 1 1	...
Slaughter-house Dues	...	...	...	1,024 12 6	...
Permits	47 9 6	...	...	...	...
Storage of Gunpowder	155 16 0	174 6 9	129 8 10	85 9 4	...
Certificates—Legal and Medical Practitioners	...	...	...	38 13 0	...
Tolls	280 10 0	254 0 0	...	58 8 1	...
Market Dues	...	...	...	199 2 0	...
City Rates	70 19 0	1,181 0 2	1,318 8 0	1,890 4 7	...
Cemetery Dues	...	...	...	...	...
Total fixed Revenue	46,871 8 1	65,679 7 6	73,497 5 0	73,880 14 9	...
Incidental	1,146 2 1	1,348 8 8	9,414 10 11	2,898 8 6	...
In aid	...	...	...	112 0 7	...
Total Revenue	48,017 10 2	67,027 16 2	82,911 15 11	76,891 3 10	146,093 12 0
Deduct from each year the Revenue of the preceding one	36,182 9 10	48,017 10 2	67,027 16 2	...	76,891 3 10
Increase on each year	11,835 0 4	19,010 6 0	15,883 19 9	...	69,202 8 2

EXPENDITURE.

	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.*	1850.†
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Civil Establishments	18,303 13 6	22,262 14 1	25,449 17 3	17,325 13 10	...
Contingent Expenditure	4,001 18 6	6,722 7 0	10,407 12 3	8,024 18 4	...
Judicial Establishments	3,637 8 8	4,126 11 4	4,328 15 8	3,067 9 2	...
Contingent Expenditure	468 17 10	1,087 1 2	1,322 13 1	1,903 15 8	...
Ecclesiastical Establishment	350 0 0	350 0 0	350 0 0	233 6 8	...
Contingent Expenditure	777 12 0	1,892 2 0	1,629 12 0	...	...
Public Buildings and Works	3,896 3 3	‡15,646 12 8	28,888 2 11	20,011 7 3	...
Miscellaneous	5,772 4 1	6,891 16 1	7,752 9 1	10,137 16 0	...
Total Expenditure	37,207 17 10	58,979 12 4	80,129 2 3	60,704 6 11	136,304 10 11
Deduct Expenditure of previous years	32,099 3 5	37,207 17 10	58,979 12 4	...	60,704 6 11
Increase on each year	5,108 14 5	21,771 14 6	21,149 9 11	...	75,600 4 0

* Nine months, from the 1st of April to the 31st of December, the Financial Year having been altered so as to terminate in December in lieu of April.

† Detailed Receipts and Expenditure in 1850 (January to December) below:—

ORDINARY REVENUE.‡	£. s. d.	EXPENDITURE.‖	£. s. d.
Customs	100,080 5 3	Salaries—Fixed	35,045 4 3
Port and Harbor Dues	4,971 5 6	" Provisional and Temporary	202 15 3
Rents, exclusive of Land	1,700 1 8	Allowances	308 15 0
Licences	6,954 0 0	Office Contingencies	4,635 17 10
Taxes	14,144 17 7	Revenue Services (exclusive of Establishments)	8,810 5 1
Postage	5,413 9 6	Administration of Justice (ditto)	1,048 19 8
Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures of Court	4,116 9 2	Ecclesiastical (ditto)	4,574 12 4
Fees of Office	6,264 12 5	Charitable Allowances (ditto)	1,001 0 8
Sales of Government Property	1,003 14 1	Education (ditto)	2,289 15 0
Reimbursements in aid	501 6 1	Hospitals (ditto)	1,639 7 8
Miscellaneous Receipts	943 10 9	Police and Gaols (ditto)	2,791 10 9
		Rent	727 9 3
		Transport	612 14 6
		Conveyance of Mails	2,206 2 1
		Works and Buildings	12,327 2 2
		Roads, Streets, and Bridges	49,719 11 0
		Miscellaneous Services	4,670 10 0
		Interest	3,003 0 0
		Government Vessels	689 18 5
	£146,093 12 0		£136,304 10 11

‡ Deposits and Personal Accounts (Advances) are not included.
‖ Ditto ditto, nor *Remittances* to Agent-General.

NOTE.—In addition to the above annual Expenditure, the following re-payments have been made from the Colonial Revenue on account of debts incurred by the Local Government prior to the year 1844, viz.—To the Land Fund, £1800 in the year 1845, £9000 in the year 1846, and £7820 2s. 9d. in the year 1847.

Compiled from authentic Official Returns.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
June, 1851.

CHARLES STURT, Colonial Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1850.

No. 8.

STATEMENT showing the amount of the ORDINARY REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the Province, for each Quarter of the Years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

Quarter ending	Amount of Revenue.	Amount of Expenditure.	Annual Excess of Revenue over Expenditure.	Annual Excess of Expenditure over Revenue.
1846.				
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
31st March	10,958 14 3	9,741 10 5		
30th June...	10,180 17 4	8,878 19 0		
30th September ...	11,328 16 9	9,841 15 6		
31st December... ...	15,549 1 10	8,745 12 11		
Totals	£48,017 10 2	£37,207 17 10	£10,809 12 4	
1847.				
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
31st March	17,616 16 10	12,898 15 4		
30th June...	15,586 6 7	13,722 19 2		
30th September ...	14,085 12 8	16,152 10 0		
31st December... ...	19,739 0 1	16,205 7 10		
Totals	£67,027 16 2	£58,979 12 4	£8,048 3 10	
1848.				
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
31st March	18,712 18 1	18,016 12 5		
30th June...	20,055 2 1	21,342 14 2		
30th September ...	23,836 0 6	23,991 16 8		
31st December... ...	20,307 15 3	16,777 19 0		
Totals	£82,911 15 11	£80,129 2 3	£2,782 13 8	
1849.				
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
31st March	31,410 0 9	21,933 4 3		
30th June...	21,695 7 11	16,062 18 10		
30th September ...	24,401 2 4	22,186 19 0		
31st December... ...	30,794 13 7	22,454 9 1		
Totals	£108,301 4 7	£82,637 11 2	£25,663 13 5	
1850.				
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
31st March	33,884 0 0	26,833 13 7		
30th June...	38,225 13 1	58,990 7 8		
30th September ...	35,340 2 10	26,405 3 3		
31st December... ...	38,643 16 1	24,075 6 5		
Totals	£146,093 12 0	£136,304 10 11	£9,789 1 1	

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June, 1851.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1850.

No. 9.

COMPARATIVE RETURN RELATIVE to the DISPOSAL of the CROWN LANDS of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the Years 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

Date.	Quantity of Land Sold in Acres.	Average Price per Acre.	Mode of Sale.	Total Amount of Purchase Money. Received in England.	Total Amount of Purchase Money. Received in South Australia.	Proportion of Purchase Money Received in each Year.
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1844	1,496¼	2 6 4¾	Auction.	100 0 0	5,566 13 0	5,666 13 0
	1,931⅓	1 2 8¾	Fixed Price.			
1845	5,675	1 11 3½	Auction.	... ...	52,902 8 0	52,902 8 0
	43,983	1 0 0 $\frac{19}{100}$	Fixed Price.			
1846	11,193 $\frac{22}{100}$	4 9 8½	Auction.	21,720 1 0	76,874 8 0	98,594 9 0
	48,209	1 0 0	Fixed Price.			
1847	16,911 $\frac{59}{100}$	1 2 7 $\frac{16}{100}$	Auction.	907 19 0	35,428 18 0	36,336 17 0
	18,092	1 0 0	Fixed Price.			
1848	12,965	1 3 1¼	Auction.	286 0 0	32,648 16 0	32,934 16 0
	16,235	1 2 1¼	Fixed Price.			
1849	28,864	1 2 1	Auction.	176 0 0	58,019 17 0	58,195 17 0
	27,747	1 0 0	Fixed Price.			
1850	41,170	1 11 9¾	Auction.	1,314 10 0	89,071 8 2	90,385 18 2
	23,779	1 0 0	Fixed Price.			

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CHARLES STURT,
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Colonial Secretary's Office.
June, 1851.

BENGAL SECRETARIAT LIBRARY

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1850.

No. 10.

RETURN of the Number of PLACES of WORSHIP of each Denomination in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, specifying the Accommodation and Average Congregation of each

Denomination.	No. of Places of Worship.	Adapted to contain.	Average Congregation.
Church of England	17	3,438	2,282
" Scotland	5	1,265	597
" Rome	6	1,710	939
Independent Church	16	2,920	1,807
Wesleyan "	42	3,550*	3,805*
Baptist "	15	1,620	966
Primitive Methodist Church	23	2,510	1,567
Jewish Congregation	1	250	250
Lutheran Church	16	2,810	2,150
Society of Friends	1	100	100
Total	142†	20,173	14,463

* The apparent discrepancy between the totals in the second and third columns, in this instance, is occasioned by there having been no return made of the accommodation afforded by the Private Places of Worship referred to below.

† In this total are included thirty-six Places of Worship, *not* Churches or Chapels, twenty-four of which are in connexion with the Wesleyan Body, two with the Baptists, and ten with the Primitive Methodists.

The information contained in this Return has been obtained from the Ministers of the several Denominations, and may, therefore, be considered correct.

CHARLES STURT, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

June, 1851.

No. 11.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the Amount of GOVERNMENT AID received by the several RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, under Ordinance No. 10, of 1847.

Years ending 31st March.	Church of England.		Church of Scotland.		Church of Rome.		Wesleyan Church.		Lutheran Church.	
	Buildings.	Stipends.	Buildings.	Stipends.	Buildings.	Stipends.	Buildings.	Stipends.	Buildings.	Stipends.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1849	1,325 3 0	464 1 6	300 0 0	68 15 0	...	...	94 17 0	153 17 6	...	...
1850	300 0 0	619 3 9	122 0 0	152 7 6	...	569 3 4	150 0 0	449 2 6	150 0 0	15 5 0
1851	1,615 0 0	841 18 9	122 0 0	157 17 6	510 0 0	855 13 4	681 1 6	612 2 6	...	79 7 6
	3,240 3 0	1,925 4 0	544 0 0	379 0 0	510 0 0	1,424 16 8	925 18 6	1,215 2 6	150 0 0	94 12 6
	£5,165 7 0		£923 0 0		£1,934 16 8		£2,141 1 0		£244 12 6	

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June, 1851.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1850-51.

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No. 12.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of SUNDAY SCHOOLS in the Province of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, and of the Average Number of SCHOLARS attending them during the Years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

Year.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.				Total Average Number of Scholars.
		European.		Native.		
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1846	24	560	511	38	31	1140
1847	32	930	918	50	28	1926
1848	45	1300	1205	40	18	2563
1849	...*	...	...	...	...	...
1850	66	1700	1605	31	18	3354

* No Return made up in 1849.

The information in the above Return has been obtained from the various Ministers in the Province, and may, therefore, be presumed to be correct.

No. 13.

RETURN of the Number of DAY SCHOOLS in the Province to which GOVERNMENT AID has been afforded, and of CHILDREN attending the same, showing also the Amounts paid to the TEACHERS, under Ordinance No. 11, of 1847.

Years ending 31st March.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.			Amount of Government Aid.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	
					£. s. d.
1849	27	540	308	848	707 10 0
1850	64	1188	679	1867	1556 6 0
1851	115	1933	1098	3031	2515 13 4

NOTE.—The Teachers received *no* Government Aid for about one-sixth of the Children in the above Return; that being about the proportion of their Scholars not coming within the meaning of the Ordinance.

The Government possesses no information respecting the number of Schools in the Colony, the Teachers of which have not applied for aid; they may, however, be presumed to be few, and the pupils under twenty each.

CHARLES STURT,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
June, 1851.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1850.

No. 14.

RETURN showing the Total number of LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS passing through the POST in the Province of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, distinguishing SHIP from INLAND, during the Years 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

Years.	Number of Post Offices.	Letters passing through General Post Office.		Newspapers passing through General Post Office.		Total.		Income.			Expenditure.		
		Ship.	Inland.	Ship.	Inland.	Letters.	Newspapers	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1844	11	26,941	9,384	50,389	10,626	36,325	61,015	752	10	8	751	17	6
1845	13	31,277	11,052	59,411	12,981	42,329	72,392	946	4	10	706	2	10
1846	17	39,233	14,136	73,012	22,137	53,369	95,149	1106	18	4	915	3	11
1847	25	48,312	31,638	86,233	37,679	79,950	123,912	1504	9	1	1269	15	1
1848	34	58,224	58,949	97,288	59,397	117,173	156,685	1954	6	2	1985	14	5
1849	40	85,100	101,305	120,208	115,638	186,405	235,846	3495	6	6	2890	6	1
1850	63	105,820	160,768	178,536	214,641	266,588	393,177	5413	9	6	4026	5	8

NOTE.—About one-third of the Newspapers under the head of Inland, in the years 1844, 1845, 1846, and 1847, were received by sea, and are consequently entered twice.

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

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Colonial Secretary's Office.

June, 1851.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1850.

No. 15.

RETURN of the number of PATIENTS treated in the GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL during the Years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

Years.	Admitted on payment of Fees.	Admitted without Fees.	Discharged.	Died.	Fees of Admission.
1846	13	64	61	16	2s. ℔ diem.
1847	30	109	120	15	"
1848	45	117	113	20	"
1849	40	235	200	32	"
1850	15	395	306	61	"

No. 16.

RETURN of the number of PATIENTS confined in the LUNATIC ASYLUM during the Years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

Year.	Admitted on payment of Fees.	Admitted without Fees.	Discharged.	Died.	Fees of Admission.
1846	...	10	2	1	2s. ℔ diem.
1847	2	9	8	[illegible]	"
1848	4	8	6	2	"
1849	1	9	8	2	"
1850	1	8	9	2	"

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June, 1851.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1850.

No. 17.

RETURN of the Number of PUBLICANS' LICENCES granted in SOUTH AUSTRALIA from 1846 to 1850 inclusive.

Year.	Publicans' General Licences.		Wine and Beer Licences.		Storekeepers' Licences.		Total Amount.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1846	106	2650 0 0	13	156 0 0	6	30 0 0	2836 0 0
1847	135	3375 0 0	6	72 0 0	9	45 0 0	3492 0 0
1848	134	3350 0 0	6	72 0 0	10	50 0 0	3472 0 0
1849	197	4925 0 0	1	12 0 0	12	60 0 0	4997 0 0
1850	263	6375 0 0	2	24 0 0	10	50 0 0	6449 0 0

No. 18.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of PUBLIC-HOUSES in the Province of SOUTH AUSTRALIA in the Years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

Locality.	Number in the Year				
	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.
Adelaide	54	61	70	75	89
Port Adelaide and Albert Town	4	5	7	7	10
Country, including Port Lincoln	60	66	89	128	176
Totals	118	132	166	210	275

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1850.

No. 19.

RETURN of MINES in the Province at the close of the Year 1850.

Name of Mine or Locality.	Description.	Distance in a Direct Line from Adelaide.	Bearings from Adelaide.
		Number of Miles.	
Worthing	Copper	14	S. S. W.
Chambers's Mine	Lead	10	S.
Wheal Grainger	Silver Lead	5	S. E.
Provincial Mining Association	Lead	5	S. E.
At the Bremer	Copper	25	E.
Glen Osmond	Lead	4	S. E.
Wheal Gawler	"	4	E. S. E.
Union Mining Company	"	4½	S. E.
Montacute	Copper	10	E. N. E.
Wheal Acraman	"	10	E. N. E.
Adelaide...	"	12	N. E. by E.
Victoria...	Gold	10	E. N. E.
Kanmantoo	Copper	25	E. S. E.
Paringa	"	25	E. S. E.
Wheal Maria...	"	25	E.
Barossa (Royal Mining Company)	"	22	N. E.
Reedy Creek	"	35	E. N. E.
Lyndoch Valley	"	28	N. E. by N.
Enterprise Mining Company	"	38	E. by N.
Wheal Barton	"	50	N. N. E.
Kapunda	"	50	N. N. E.
Morphett's (Section 1484)	"	51	N. N. E.
Princess Royal	"	82	N. by E.
Burra Burra	"	90	N. by E.
Wheal Margaret	Lead	26	E. S. E.
Strathalbyn	Copper	28	S. E. by S.
Breadalbane	"	28	S. E. by S.
Port Lincoln (Mount Liverpool)	"	170	W.
Bon Accord	"	90	N. by E.
Dutton's Mine	"	82	N. by E.
Currency Creek	"	40	S. by E.
Greenock Creek	"	35	N. N. E.
Mount Remarkable	"	160	N. by W.
North Kapunda	"	50	N. N. E.
Poonawurta	"	42	N. E.
Para Mine	"	25	N. E. by N.
Yorke's Peninsula...	"	56	W. N. W.
Prince Albert's Mine	"	9	E. N. E.
Wakefield	"	70	N.
Rivers Edge	Lead	9	E.
Wheal Harmony	Copper	25	E.
Menkoo	"	35	E.
Wheal Prosper	"	25	E.
Wheal Friendship...	"	25	E.
Wheal Fortune	"	25	E.
Emu Plains (Karkulto)	"	76	N. by W.
Wheal Emma	Silver Lead		
Phœnix (Tothill's Gap)	Copper	60	N.
Glenalbyn	"	28	S. E. by S.

NOTE.—This Return having been compiled principally from Private Sources its accuracy cannot be confidently relied on.

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June, 1851.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1850.

No. 20.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of MANUFACTORIES and WORKS in the Province of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, for the Years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

Description of Work.	Number in				
	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.
Barilla Manufactories	1	1	1	No Return made up in 1849.	2
Boat-builders	1	1	1		6
Boiling-down Establishments	...	2	2		2
Breweries...	13	15	14		18
Candle-makers	...	1	1		8
Cloth and Woollen Manufactory	1	1	1		1
Clock-makers	...	...	...		2
Coach Manufactories	4	4	4		4
Flour Mills—Steam	15	15	15		17
Wind	8	8	8		8
Water	1	2	2		2
Cattle	2	...	...		...
Foundries—Brass	...	...	...		2
Brass and Iron	2	2	2		4
Ginger-beer-makers	...	...	...		4
Hat-makers	...	...	...		2
Machine Manufactories...	5	4	4		6
Maltsters...	2	2	2		2
Mattrass-makers	...	...	...		3
Organ-builder...	1	1	1		1
Piano-forte-maker	...	...	...		1
Potteries	...	...	...		2
Salt Manufactory	1	1	...		...
Ship-builders	1	2	2		6
Smelting Works	...	...	3		8
Snuff and Tobacco Manufactories	1	1	1		2
Soap and Candle Manufactories	4	3	3		6
Soap-makers	...	2	2		...
Soda-water-makers...	...	...	...		3
Tanneries...	6	7	7		10
Waterworks	1	1	1		3

Compiled from Returns believed to be correct.

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June, 1851.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1850.

No. 21.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the quantity of LAND under CULTIVATION in the Years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

Crops.	Acres under Cultivation in				
	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.
Wheat	26,134¾	25,920	29,737	35,185	41,807¼
Barley	3,489½	5,840	8,479½	5,751½	4,029¼
Oats	1,963½	2,946½	3,977½	1,470½	2,112
Maize	106	161½	4,602¾	6¾	37⅛
Potatoes	590¾	381	595¾	875	1,785⅛
Garden	896¼	993¼	1,300¼	1,497	1,372¼
Vineyard	111¾	198	219⅛	197¾	282¾
Hay	...*	...	...	...	13,302½
Totals	33,292½	36,440¼	48,911⅞	44,983½	64,728½

* No Return was made of the number of Acres cropped with Hay prior to 1850.

No. 22.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the number of STOCK ASSESSED for the Years 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

Year.	Horses above the age of Six Months.	Horned Cattle above the age of Six Months.	Sheep, including Weaned Lambs.
1844	902	22,711	355,689
1845	1044	26,146	480,669
1846	1826	56,986	681,374
1847	1705	56,375	784,811
1848	686	55,083	838,394
1849	1800	53,661	884,078
1850	2061	60,034	984,199

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1850.

No. 23.

AVERAGE PRICE of FARM PRODUCE at ADELAIDE during the Years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

Years.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Butter.	Cheese.
	Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Ton.	Per Ton.	Per Pound.	Per Pound.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1846	4 9	3 9	4 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	1 1	0 9
1847	4 0	3 9	4 0	£4 10s. to £12	3 0 0	1 3	0 9
1848	4 8¼	4 6	4 0	£3 10s. to £5		1 4½	0 9
1849	3 8	3 6	3 6	6 0 0	2 10 0	1 5	0 9
1850	3 10	4 0	4 6	5 10 0	3 0 0	1 6	0 9

No. 24.

RETURN of PRICES paid for BREAD and FRESH MEAT by the COMMISSARIAT at ADELAIDE, for the Years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

Year.	Bread.	Fresh Meat.
1846	1½d. and 1⅛d. per lb.	2¼d. per lb.
1847	1¼d. per lb.	2¼d. per lb.
1848	1¼d. and 1⅛d per lb.	2¼d. and 1¾d. per lb.
1849	1d. per lb.	1⅜d. per lb.
1850	$\frac{15}{16}$d. per lb.	$1\frac{5}{16}$d. per lb.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1850.

No. 25.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the number of OFFENDERS convicted in the SUPREME COURT of CRIMINAL JURISDICTION in SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the Years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

Offences.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.
FELONIES—					
Offences against the Person.					
Murder	...	1	1	4	1
Stabbing, cutting, or shooting with intent to do some bodily harm	...	1	...	4	5
Highway Robbery	5	...	1	3	5
Rape...	1	...	...	1	...
Wounding with intent to prevent apprehension ...	...	...	2	...	...
Offences against Property.					
Burglary	2	3	1	...	...
Stealing in dwelling-house	...	3	1	4	11
Burglariously breaking and entering ditto, and stealing therefrom	1	...	...	1	3
Breaking and entering dwelling-house, and stealing therefrom	2	...	...	8	6
Sheep stealing...	...	2	...	...	...
Horse stealing...	...	1	6	9	5
Cattle stealing...	...	...	...	...	1
Receiving stolen goods	...	...	...	1	4
Larceny	16	15	10	32	21
Larceny by servant...	...	1	1	1	3
Larceny and former conviction	...	...	1	2	2
Larceny of promissory note, &c.	1	2	3	1	...
Obtaining goods, &c., under false pretences... ...	1	...	3	3	5
Stealing from the person	1	...	1	8	...
Miscellaneous.					
Forgery	1	...	4	4	4
Uttering forged notes, orders, &c., with intent to defraud...	2	...	...	4	4
Making and counterfeiting coin	...	...	...	1	...
Accessory	1	...	...	...	...
Total Felonies	34	29	35	91	80
MISDEMEANORS -					
Assault with intent to commit rape	1	...	1	1	3
Ditto ditto burglary	1	...	...	...	...
Fraud	...	...	...	...	3
Assault	4	2	6	24	7
Negligent escape	...	...	1	...	...
Assault, &c., on infant under 10 years of age ...	...	...	2	...	...
Total Misdemeanors	6	2	10	25	13
Total Convictions	40	31	45	116	93

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1850.

No. 26.

RETURN of the Number of CASES heard and determined in the MAGISTRATES' COURTS, ADELAIDE, during the Years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

Description of Cases.	During the Year				
	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.
PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS.					
Criminal Cases sent to Local Court	...	...	...	...	4
Criminal Cases sent to Supreme Court	61	63	59	142	133
Criminal Cases dismissed	70	65	67	53	72
SUMMARY JURISDICTION.					
Informations under Acts of Council	61	102	141	297	420
Criminal trials, assaults, misdemeanors, &c... ...	184	127	222	320	539
Drunkenness	465	508	285	398	388
Causes on the Civil Side	487	589	853	1282	1620
Totals	1328	1454	1617	2492	3176

No. 27.

RETURN of the Number of FIATS in INSOLVENCY issued in the Province of SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the Years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

	Number in the Year				
	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.
Issued on the Petition of Creditors	...	2	4	6	9
" " Imprisoned Debtors ...	6	12	5	7	17
" " Debtors at large	10	7	8	14	22
Totals	16	21	17	27	48

No. 28.

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the number and nature of WRITS which passed through the SHERIFF'S OFFICE during the Years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

Year.	Nature of Writs.							Totals.
	Capias ad Satisfaciendum.	Capias.	Fieri Facias.	Habere Facias Possessionem.	To levy Fines.	Attachment for Contempt.	Execution on the Body.	
1846	14	11	24	...	2	3	...	54
1847	10	13	28	3	2	...	...	56
1848	16	7	34	2	2	...	...	61
1849	15	30	82	2	...	...	1	130
1850	52	27	94	3	2	...	1	179

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No. 29.

RETURN of the AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND in the Province of SOUTH AUSTRALIA Registered during the Years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

Amounts lent on	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Town Lands	5,089 0 0	6,203 9 0	18,353 15 5	34,249 16 3	61,455 4 0
Country Lands	30,651 6 9	27,308 2 3	27,054 5 9	59,999 1 1	76,674 9 8
Town and Country Lands...	1,500 0 0	529 15 0	5,094 0 0	8,516 0 0	2,520 8 1
Totals	37,240 6 9	34,041 6 3	50,502 1 2	102,764 17 4	140,650 1 9

No. 30.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of LIABILITIES secured by BILLS of SALE, JUDGMENTS, and WARRANTS of ATTORNEY, Registered during the Years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

Securities.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Bills of Sale	49,659 9 11	22,229 18 5	45 800 12 1	28,185 5 2	18,014 12 4
Judgments	10,478 19 0	20,412 0 0	4,593 16 0	1,938 18 4	10,358 11 10
Warrants of Attorney ...	10,741 2 0	939 19 0	2,614 17 7	6,257 7 5	7,809 1 11
Totals	70,879 10 11	43,581 17 5	53,009 5 8	36,381 10 11	36,182 6 1

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No. 31.

RETURN showing ELECTORAL DISTRICTS and Number of REGISTERED VOTERS in 1851.

No. of District.	Name of District.	Name of Returning Officer.	No. of Registered Voters.
1	North Adelaide	W. Wyatt, Esq., J.P.	469
2	East Adelaide	W. Blyth, Esq., J.P.	841
3	West Adelaide	C. B. Newenham, Esq., J.P.	881
4	Port Adelaide	R. F. Newland, Esq., J.P.	893
5	Yatala	M. Moorhouse, Esq., J.P.	663
6	East Torrens	A. Hardy, Esq., J.P.	449
7	West Torrens	A. Blyth, Esq..	468
8	Noarlunga	R. Bosworth, Esq., J.P.	564
9	Mount Barker	A. Macfarlane, Esq., J.P.	416
10	Hindmarsh	F. Davison, Esq., J.P.	330
11	Barossa	J. W. Macdonald, Esq., J.P.	324
12	Victoria	C. P. Brewer, Esq., J.P.	68
13	Light	W. Jacobs, Esq., J.P.	94
14	Stanley	E. B. Gleeson, Esq., J.P.	333
15	The Burra	G. F. Dashwood, Esq., J.P.	421
16	Flinders	C. Driver, Esq., J.P.	65
Total number of Registered Voters in the Province			7279

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No. 32.

RETURN showing the GENERAL CONDITION of SOUTH AUSTRALIA at the close of each Year from 1840 to 1850, inclusive, in reference to the Amount of POPULATION at those Periods.

Years.	Total Number of Inhabitants of the Province.	Number of Inhabitants in the Municipality of Adelaide.	Number of Inhabitants in the Rural Districts.	Number of Public Houses in Adelaide, Port Adelaide, and Albert Town.	Number of Public Houses in the Country.	Number of Convictions in the course of the Year for Crimes and Misdemeanors in the Supreme Court.	Number of Convictions in the course of the Year for Crimes and Misdemeanors in the Stipendiary and Police Magistrate's Courts, Adelaide.	Number of Civil Cases in which Verdicts were recorded in the course of the Year in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, Adelaide.	Number of Cases heard and determined in the Year for Crimes, Misdemeanors, and Civil Cases in the Stipendiary and Police Magistrates' Courts, Adelaide.	Number of Flour Mills.	Number of Manufactories.	Number of Acres of Land in Cultivation.	Value of Exports of Colonial Produce.	Amount of Ordinary Government Expenditure for each Year.	Amount of Ordinary Revenue for each Year.
													£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1840	14,610	8,489	6,121	70	37	47	...	...	...	...	4	2,503	15,650 0 0	169,966 19 5	30,199 14 11
1841	...	...	...	67	38	37	...	...	...	...	...	6,722	31,826 0 0	104,471 12 8	26,720 15 11
1842	...	...	...	44	37	36	...	...	...	...	...	19,790	29,079 10 6	54,444 7 3	22,074 4 6
1843	17,366	6,107	11,259	34	33	31	...	...	...	16	31	28,690	66,160 17 2	29,842 16 6	24,142 15 2
1844	18,999	...	...	37	33	21	304	166	1009	21	35	26,918¾	82,268 13 8	29,453 12 8	27,878 12 10
1845	22,390	7,413	14,977	45	40	22	462	157	1206	24	59	26,218½	131,800 6 0	32,099 3 5	36,182 9 10
1846	25,893	...	...	58	60	40	570	128	1328	26	44	33,292½	287,059 17 6	37,207 17 10	48,017 10 2
1847	31,153	...	...	66	66	31	574	159	1454	25	51	36,440¼	275,115 12 0	58,979 12 4	67,027 16 2
1848	38,666	...	...	77	89	45	483	155	1617	25	52	48,911⅞	465,878 10 0	80,129 2 3	82,911 15 11
1849	52,904	...	...	82	128	116	670	231	2492	...	...	24,983½	373,842 0 0	82,637 11 2	108,301 4 7
1850	63,700	...	...	99	176	93	754	322	3176	27	108	64,728½	545.039 14 0	136,304 10 11	146,093 12 0

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